

## IN THE ABSTRACT

Please further amend the once-amended abstract as follows:

A method for generating a digital color standard system for the generation and reproduction of standardized colors is provided; includes wherein a color spectrum gamut including a saturation coordinate is divided into a plurality of discrete spectral color values with predetermined gaps, wherein at least one of the discrete spectral color values includes a plurality of different colors including a first color with a first saturation, and at least another thereof includes the first color with a second, different saturation, and wherein over at least a part of the color gamut, the discrete spectral color values are substantially equidistant to each other with respect to the color gamut. ~~and the~~ The discrete spectral color values are digitized ~~in order to be processed for processing~~ in accordance with the color standard. A related computer system for generating a digital color standard system for the generation or reproduction of standardized colors is also provided. ~~The computer system includes a processor that is programmed to (i) divide a color spectrum into a plurality of discrete spectral color values with predetermined gaps between at least some of the discrete spectral color values~~ perform the foregoing method, (ii) digitize the discrete spectral color values; and (iii) process the digitized discrete spectral color values. A data carrier is also provided for receiving color data that may be generated according to the foregoing method and/or using the foregoing computer system.

such that the twice-amended version of the Abstract reads as follows:

A method for generating a digital color standard system for the generation and reproduction of standardized colors includes wherein a color gamut including a saturation coordinate is divided into a plurality of discrete spectral color values, wherein at least one of the discrete spectral color values includes a plurality of different colors including a first color with a first saturation, and at least another thereof includes the first color with a second, different saturation, and wherein over at least a part of the color gamut, the discrete spectral color values are substantially equidistant to each other with respect to the color gamut. The discrete spectral color values are digitized for processing in accordance with the color standard. A related computer system includes a processor that is programmed to perform the foregoing method, and process the digitized discrete spectral color values. A data carrier is also provided for receiving color data that may be generated according to the foregoing method and/or using the foregoing computer system.